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SUBJ: INDOCHINA REFUGEES IN THAILAND

REF: STATE 192482

1. DRAWING ON CONTENTS REFTEL MISOFF BRIEFED ICEM ON POLICY GUIDELINES OF HANDLING REFUGEES IN THAILAND AND QUOTAS BY LOCATION (STATE 191337) FOR MOVEMENT TO US.

2. ICEM INFORMS THAT ACCORDING THEIR RECORDS 3,300 REFUGEES HAVE BEEN MOVED SINCE JULY 22 OR SCHEDULED FOR MOVEMENT DURING REMAINDER OF AUGUST ON CHARTER FLIGHTS ALREADY APPROVED. ICEM REPRESENTATIVES IN EAST ASIA HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF AUTHORIZED QUOTAS AND ARE CORRELATING NUMBER REFUGEES ALREADY MOVED AND EXPECTED DATES WHEN REMAINDER WILL BE CLEARED FOR MOVEMENT. WHILE EVERY ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO COMPLETE MOVEMENTS BY 15 SEPTEMBER 1975, PRELIMINARY REPORTS RECEIVED FROM ICEM FIELD REPRESENTATIVES INDICATE THAT INS CLEARED CASELOAD AND PRESENT RATE OF NEW CLEARANCES MAY NOT MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO MEET DEADLINE. THIS REGARD ICEM WILL FURNISH MISSION WEEKLY REPORT OF MOVEMENTS MADE DURING PRECEDING WEEK. WHEN RECEIVED, MISSION WILL SEND TO DEPARTMENT

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FOR INFORMATION.

3. ICEM ESTIMATES COST OF MOVEMENTS AT \$2.1 MILLION WHICH WILL BE INVOICED TO MISSION AS MOVEMENTS CARRIED OUT OR CHARTER FLIGHTS CONTRACTED FOR ON BEHALF USG. MISSION HAS BALANCE \$1,949,791 OBLIGATED AGAINST \$2,880,000 (STATE 160791) FOR ICEM TRANSPORTATION COSTS AGAINST WHICH SEVERAL INVOICES REMAIN OUTSTANDING. IN VIEW OF ANTICIPATED \$2.1 MILLION TRANSPORTATION COSTS, REQUEST ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION FUNDS SOONEST.

4. PLEASE ADVISE.DALE

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